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There was a change of era. The omens of change had gradually manifested themselves from the time toward the end of the last century. But, as is the case in any era, it was to be considerably later before people became aware of this vast transition in the context of their daily life.

What form did this epilogue - epilogue to an age where state-level politics and judicature were at the apex of the power structure - take? How did the economic might of multinational corporations similar to those of today gain effective dominion over this world? The creation of the transnational economic co-operative now known as Eusia is inextricably linked to these events. In the ongoing cycle of transnational merger and acquisition revelry, as company upon company attempted to ride out a recession or gain access to a new market, the age at length gave life to a corporate monstrosity, General Resource, that was almost a living entity, like a giant assimilating amoeba. Little by little, 'it' gnawed away the political and judicial framework throughout Eusia. You see, there was no meaning to be found in borders and sovereign currencies for a multinational corporation with planetary-scale intelligence networks and economic capacity. In due course, 'it' created an internal post aimed at the autonomous defence of Eusia and employed armed personnel. So it was that the world accepted this new authority, and the transition was complete. Or so it seemed...

But the quickening - of an existence perhaps best described as a new genus of will, a cell divided from the very body of 'it' - continued unseen. Declaring themselves as 'Neucom', they grew in a space apart from the real world, Eusia, which 'it' controlled. It was in a world of information networks created by the billions of terminals that 'it' had scattered - a space spun of optical telecommunications, which 'it' so ironically named the 'electrosphere'.

The future is now.

There are three players in this beckoning cold war period, set in the two realities of Eusia and the electrosphere: General Resource, which dominates through its long-established and monolithic economic power; Neucom, which continues to increase its strength through innovative technology and new information capacity; and the UPEO, which has continued, after reinventing itself, to pursue its mandate for peace keeping from the end of the last century.

Meanwhile, one man desires chaos.

そして、時代は変わった。その兆候は、前世紀末から序々に始まっていた。しかし、いつの時代でも同じ様にその大きな変革について、人々が日常の中で気がついたのは、随分と後になってからだった…。

国家レベルでの政治や司法が権力構造の頂点だった時代が、いかにして終焉を迎え、今日の様な多国種企業間での経済力が、事実上この世界を統治する事になったのか。その背景には、現在「ユージア」と呼ばれている多国間経済共同体制度の誕生が深く関わっている。多くの企業が、時に不況を乗り越える為、時に新たな市場を手にする為、国を越え買収や合併の宴を繰り返していく中…。ついに時代は、吸収力のある巨大なアメーバのごとき生命体の様な存在、「ゼネラルリソース」という怪物企業を産む。ソレは、決して劇的に「ユージア」全土の政治や司法制度の枠を食い潰した。そう。惑星規模の情報網と経済力を持つ多国種企業にとって、国境や国別貨幣の意味等なかったのだ。やがてソレは、社内に「ユージア」自衛を目的とした部署をつくり、武装した社員を雇用。この様に世界は、新たな権力を受け入れ、この変革は終わったかに見えた…。

だが、胎動は密かに続いていた。ソレ自体から細胞分裂した小さな(別種の)意志とも言うべき存在。彼らは「ニューコム」と名乗り、ソレが統治する現実世界の「ユージア」ではない空間で成長していった。ソレが普及させた幾兆ものコンピュータ端末から作り出した情報ネットワークの世界。そこは、皮肉にもソレによって「エレクトロスフィア」と名付けられた光の文脈が、紡く空間だった。

未来は今…。

「ユージア」と「エレクトロスフィア」、2つの現実世界を舞台にした。旧来の巨大な経済力で統治する「ゼネラル」、新たな情報力と斬新な技術力で勢力拡大を続ける「ニューコム」、そして、前世紀末からの治安維持を目的にカタチを変え存在し続けた「ユービオ」という三者の冷戦時代が訪れていた。

そして、一人の男が、今、カオスを望む。

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Here at General Group, our business ranges from the production of consumables, clothing, motor vehicles and household electricals to global industries such as construction, marine engineering, energy, aircraft and environmental development.

General Resource, which forms the core of General Group, is making outstanding advances in all fields, including the electrosphere. Now developed to a stage where it is readily usable by anyone, General Resource, with use of the latest technology, created a world-wide computer network, and was the first to design and establish the electrosphere. Furthermore, at General Resource, we have set up - with an aim to counter crime and a rash of terrorist activity - a subsidiary security organisation and defence corps, which remain constantly vigilant in their monitoring of not just our interests but for global security and the continuance of peace.

As regards military aircraft - increasingly in demand these days, particularly as a means to conclude regional disputes - we also supply the UPEO - a division of the NUN, which maintains global security - with aircraft and technical support; our work is very highly rated. The General Group: working for you; walking with you. As the premier business in the USEA, we believe it only natural that we direct our attention to global tomorrow.

我々ゼネラルグループでは、家電、自動車、衣服、食料の生産から、建築、造船、エネルギー、航空機、環境開発といった世界規模の事業に至るまでを行なっております。グループの中核となるゼネラル・リソースでは、最新の技術で世界にコンピュータ・ネットを張り巡らし、現在では誰もが気軽に利用できるようになったエレクトロスフィアを最初設計、確立したのを始め、あらゆる分野で目覚ましい開発を行なっています。またゼネラル・リソースでは、統廃するテロや犯罪に対抗するため、傘下に防衛部隊や警備保障組織を設け、自社だけでなく、世界の安全、平和維持のために、日夜監視の目を光らせています。特に地地的事件解決のために必要の高まる戦艦用航空機では、世界の治安を守るNUN傘下のUPEOにも機体、技術を提供し、高い評価を得ています。みなさまの生活を支え、みなさまと共に進むゼネラルグループ。USEA ナンバーワン企業。我々が、世界の明日へと目を向けるのは当然のことと考えております。



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F 22C R a p t o r II

The product of the ATF project to develop an all-round high-performance fighter - one which was capable, through the use of stealth technology and supercruise (supersonic cruise without afterburner), of swiftly engaging the enemy without detection; and which, even at close range, had the highest degree of manoeuvrability and was dogfight-capable - was the F-22. Nevertheless, because of the decline in radar-guided missiles brought about by advances in ECM technology, and the establishment of anti-stealth radar networks, the stealth technology that appeared towards the end of the 20th century continues to lose tactical relevance. As a consequence of these developments, coupled with the high production costs involved, there was little demand for this fighter to be produced in any great number. Despite the fact that there has been no significant structural improvement in the airframe, it remains even now in the top class of performance fighters. In order to counter Neucorn's newly developed aircraft, General Resource is stepping up production.

ステルス技術とアフターバーナーなしでの超音速巡航で、目標に気づかれることなく速やかに攻撃し、接近戦になった場合も最高レベルの機動性でドッグファイトが可能な、あらゆる面で高性能な戦闘機を目指して開発されたのがF-22である。だが20世紀末に登場したステルス技術は、ステルス機対策を施されたレーダー網構築や、ECM技術の発達によるレーダーホーミングミサイルの衰退によって、戦術的な意味を失いつつある。そのため高価な製造コストも相まって、同機の生産数は伸び悩んでいた。しかしながら機体構造そのものに大幅な改良が加えられていないにも関わらず、その性能は現在でも一線級である。ニューコム社の新開発機体に対抗するため、ゼナール・ソース社は増産を急いでいる。



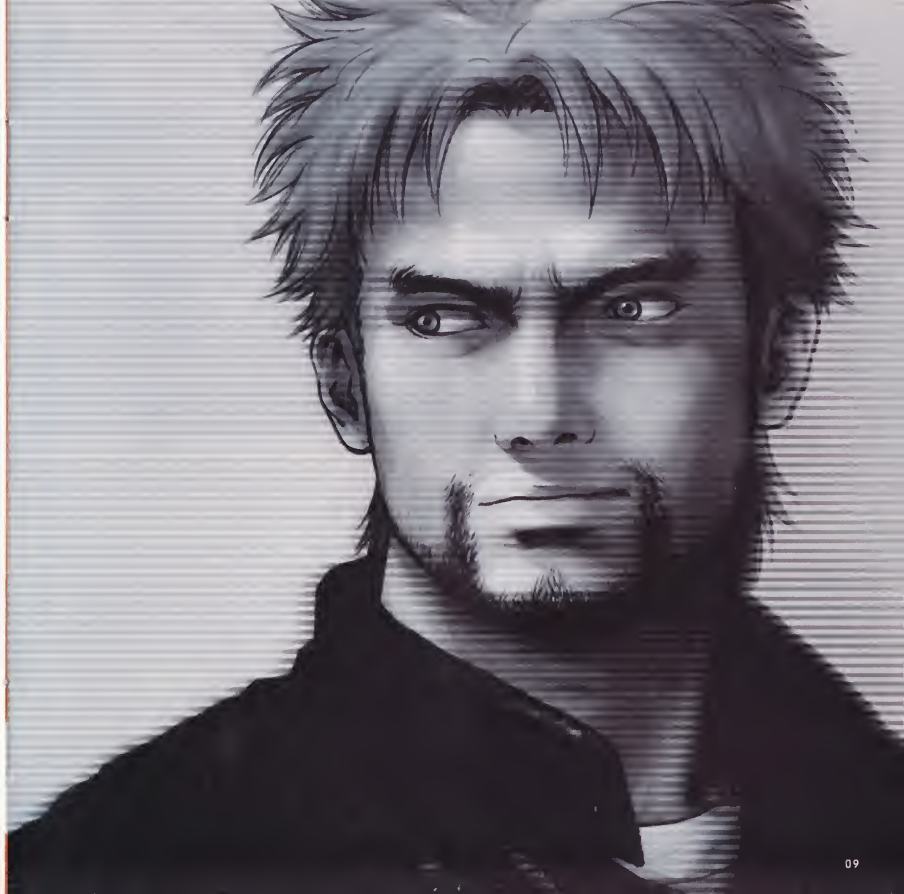


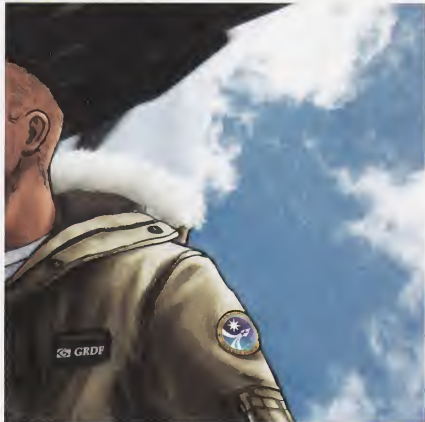
A b y s s a l D i s i o n

At some time we all feel the constraints of the flesh. This is not in itself a bad thing. Just that those with the will to overcome these constraints feel no compunction to mention them. You see, life, which is sustained within 'flesh' barriers, is bound by desires. And so, we are forced to obtain with currency even the most minor of essentials that sustain life. Mankind has never known a single occasion of release from this curse. These lead us to awareness. That it is in fact his very own flesh - flesh bound by all manner of desire - that limits mankind. Don't these desires we have make for an exemplary yoke? Because, falling short of self-destruction, nobody can elude these things called desires. All I seek is a future that lies a slight jump above that which is called 'evolution'. Well, shall I leave it at that for now ?

ア ビ サ ル ・ デ ィ ジ ョ ン

いつの日か、誰もが肉体の限界を感じるだろう。しかし、それは悪いことではない。ただ、その限界を超える精神力を持つ者は、それを口にする必要がないだけだ。そう。肉体という境界によって維持される生命は、欲によって縛られる。そして、生命を維持する為、必要最低限のモノすら、貨幣によって手にしなくてはならない。我々人類は、かつて一度もこの呪縛から解放された事はない。そこから理解出来るだろう。人類の限界とは、あまたの欲望に縛られた我々の肉体そのモノだったのだ。人の欲とは、見事な嘘だとは思わないか。誰もが、己の肉体の滅ぶまでこの欲とやらから逃れられないのだからな。ただ、私の求めている未来は、進化という言葉の持つ意味すら軽く跳躍したところにある。まず、それだけは伝えておこうか。





K e i t h B r y a n

This is the time - go and face the lofty skies! How's it feel, that winged coffin of yours? Cherish your solitude! Believe in only those wings, and that instant will deftly take your life. Know this. Challenge the skies, only visible with eyes peeled wide.

I reckon I am big enough a man to concede when somebody does have ability. All combat hinges on your capability to make split-second decisions. Follow me? Keep it neat - always! You've gotta know what it is to push to the limit. WILL your vulcans to strike the target! Ingrain into your flesh the knowledge of experience. Use this! Brace yourself straight away, even in the trickiest of situations. Don't be afraid and just take it on the chin. Listen close - remember that those that don't act don't get results!

キース・ブライアン

さあ。今こそ見上げた空へ挑め。翼つき棺桶の居心地はどうだ？
己の孤独を愛せ。
己の翼だけを信じてみる。その翼さが、お前の命をあっさりと奪うのだ。知れ。この見聞いた目玉でしか見ることの出来ない空の道へ挑め。この俺は、実力のある奴を素直に認めるだけの度量はあるつもりだ。あらゆる戦闘とは、自分自身の持つ瞬間の判断力で全てが決まる。そうだろう。常に手際よく、かませ。思い切りの意味を知ることなんだ。その懸念すら気合いで当てろ。お前が、肉体に叩き込む経験という行動力で行け。例え、どんなに困難な状況ですら、まずは受け止める。恐れず喰らえばいい。いいか。知るんだ、結果など動かぬ者に
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UPEO

Universal Peace Enforcement Organization

A growing number of people across the globe are coming to realize that the only way to achieve a better world is to peacefully resolve the conflicts between the individuals, communities, nations, and peoples.

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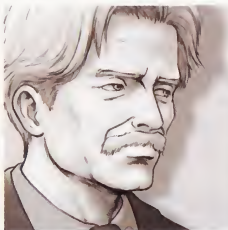
SAVE OUR PLANET

Introducing two new members of the UNPO, highly renowned, they have undertaken primary roles in the organization
新人の加入でUNPOの活動が更に活発になると期待されています。

Gabriel W Clarkson

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Su37

Super Flanker

A single-seat twin-engine multi-role fighter. The Super Flanker's superagility is achieved through superior aerodynamic features and advanced turbofans with thrust-vectoring nozzles. In order to avoid further criticism of a hardware monopoly by General Resource, as occurred when the UPEO was formed, UPEO used fighter aircraft from other companies - in addition to the MiG-33 and EF2000 - as basis for the development of the Super Flanker. The Su-37 boasts the superior performance of all the planes in UPEO's arsenal: due to its large and spacious fuselage, the Su-37 can cope admirably with the whole spectrum of duties, from air dominance to ground attack. The UPEO has introduced numerous upgrades to ensure the fighter's viability: increased engine propulsion; new alloys and composites used to construct a stronger fuselage at a reduced weight; addition of an arrestor hook for carrier landings; change of the in-flight refuelling system; differential canards.

The avionics - in particular, the cockpit's coffin system - have been completely overhauled and replaced with newly-developed units. The result is a fighter with far superior performance over the original. (There also exists an ENSI-driven direct neural interface variant for Rena's exclusive use.)

優れた空力特性と(推力偏向ノズル採用の)大出力エンジンにより、高次元の機動性を実現した双発単座の多目的戦闘機。UPEO創設当時起こったゼネラルリソース社の兵器独占に対する批判を避ける為、UPEOがMiG-33、EF2000などと共に他社製の戦闘機をベースに開発を行った。それらのUPEO配備機種の中では、大型の余裕ある機体サイズから制空、対地攻撃までのあらゆる任務をこなすことができ、かつ最高の性能を誇る。UPEOが行った近代化改修として、エンジンの推力増加、新素材による機体の高強度・軽量化、着艦フックの装備、空中給油装置の変更、左右独立移動カナードなど多岐に渡る。特にコックピットのCOFFINシステムを始めとして、機体の全アビオニクスが新開発のものに換装され、原型機の性能から格段に向上している。

(ENSIシステムによる直接神経接続タイプのレナ専用機も存在する。)







Q: Where did you grow up, your hometown?

A: On my days off I... can't go for walks, so I watch movies, listen to music - just the usual.

Q: What do you like to do in your free time?

A: お休みの日は散歩、は出来ないんで...映画を観たり音楽を聴いたり、普通ですよ。

Q: How do you feel about flying?

A: I feel I can truly be myself when I'm in the air. Speaking like this may get me into hot water but... it's like being a child, innocently playing with a toy. A very expensive one, however.

Q: How do you feel about flying?

A: 空を飛んでる時が一番素直になれるんです。こんな事を言ったら怒られちゃうかも知れないですけど、おもちゃで無邪気に遊んでる子供のような...感じなのかな。すごく高価なおもちゃですね。

Q: How do you feel about flying?

A: Well...because of how I am physically, I used to imagine, as I watched birds flitting freely across the sky, that I was flying together with them. I just knew I had to be a pilot from the moment I heard that there was such a job. But when I first mentioned that I wanted to be a pilot, everyone around me was, well, dead set against it. But it was my only dream.

Q: How do you feel about flying?

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Q: The UPEO provides you with your own exclusive...
DAVE: Sorry? It's not the one in an original toy.

A: Yes, that's right. I require a rather special ENSI (the computer-synaptic interface), so both the suit and fighter are a one off for me [laughs]. Even the fuselage is different in colour from everybody else's. Did you know that?

Q: How do you feel about flying?

A: そうなんです。私の場合はENSI（神経細胞とコンピュータを繋ぐインターフェース部分のこと）がちょっと特殊だから、戦闘機もスーツも一点物なんですよ（笑）。機体のカラーも他の人のと違うんですけど、知ってました？

Q: How do you feel about flying?

A: You're on your own, aren't you, when you're flying. Yet, I never feel completely alone. In fact, I feel as if there is someone with me. Uneasiness about what I would have left if I could no longer fly - that's the type of insecurity I suffer from.

Q: How do you feel about flying?

A: 飛んでる時は一人じゃないですか。でも全然孤独だなんて感じない。むしろ誰かと一緒に飛んでるような気がするんです。もし飛べなくなったら私には一体何が残るんだろうって、そういう意味での不安はありますけど。

Q: How do you feel about flying?

A: Well being a pilot is in itself like some kind of dream. I hope for that day, someday, when everyone can forget their quarrels and fly free in the sky. Anyway, that's my dream. This is why I want to continue flying.

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Fiona Chris Fitzgerald

It's a habit of mine...Even when thinking 'I can do that', 'Only I can do that', or 'I can't do that', I'd always, quite unnecessarily, go over it one more time before commenting. A quiet girl - I hate the phrase. Incurable habit: that's the only thing she ever taught me as she walked on ahead of me, further and further away. Like, we all find it easy to compare something close to us. So, I always moved along without getting too close to her. So as not to be noticed; so as not to hurt anyone.

フィオナ・クリス・フィッツジェラルド

私の癖……。それは、私に出来る事。私にしか出来ない事。私には出来ない事。何か思っても、もう一度だけ余計に、考えてから口にしてた。大人しい娘。嫌いな言葉。治らない癖。それが、いつだって自分の前をすんずん歩いてく、あの人を教えてくれたたった一つの事だった。ね。例えば、誰だって近くにあるモノを比べるのは簡単でしょ。で、私、いつもあの人から少しだけ離れて歩いていた。気付かれない様。誰も備つけないようになってね。



Erich Jaeger

The truth is that it was the stars that I always longed for. Not the sky at all. After all, looking down on the town at night from the roof of some skyscraper. Surely that's an experience we all share. And at that moment, didn't the lights of the town on the ground look far more beautiful than any star in the sky? That's when I wondered how this might look viewed from a much higher vantage point. Pretty silly, huh? Nevertheless, that was my motive, if you can call it that.

エーリヒ・イェーガー

本当は、憧れていたのは星だったんだ。

そう。全然、空なんかじゃなかった。でもさ。高層ビルの屋上から夜の町を見下ろした事くらいなら、みんなもあるだろう。その時、空の星なんかよりもずっと地上にあるものからの光の方がキレイに見えなかった？

俺、あの時考えたんだと思う。ここよりもっともっとずっと高い場所から、この街を見下ろしたとしたら、一体どんな景色になるのかなって。笑える話だろ。みんなが理解してたんだぜ。

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ニューコム社による全くの新設計による航空機群「Rナンバー」中、中核となる主力制空戦闘機Delphinusシリーズの1号機。ニューコム社が世界的にリードしている航空宇宙産業の技術がふんだんに利用されており、機体構造の90%あまりに使用されている新素材、新開発の高出力エンジン、機体表面の気流をダイナミックに制御する層流制御技術など枚挙に尽きない。前世紀中に開発された機体の改修が主流であった戦闘機開発において、新技術にあわせて一からの開発をされた同機の性能は、従来機に比べ飛び抜けて高い。ニューコム社は同機開発後も、AIによる機体設計やナノテクマシン利用など、高い技術力と高度な工作技術によって、極めて短期間のうちに革新的な機体を開発し続け、製品ラインナップを拡充している。

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Cynthia Bechtel Fitzgerald

Editorial boards are a dangerous place to be located in our pursuit, with so many different opinions of how we may give value to our potential. In fact, it's like being given a map and asking someone their own interpretation of what they see. As one of the most powerful of the metaphorical maps, I've been fortunate enough to have been asked to sit on the editorial board of *The Journal of Management Inquiry*. It has indeed been the greatest privilege of my career.

I don't think anyone would disagree that the coming year will be a wild ride for all of us. We live at this time still a domain of uncertainty. Our professional and personal lives are completely new, and we are attempting to figure out how to move forward in the places truly exist. Our world has become almost unrecognizable to us here. That's right. Even if you had never seen the world before, the changes are so great that you can't even recognize your old world. And yet, as we move through this time, there are things that we know are true. One of those things is that we must find ways to connect with each other. We must find ways to share our experiences and learn from each other. We must find ways to support each other and help each other to move forward. This is the only way we can survive in this new world. We must find ways to connect with each other. We must find ways to share our experiences and learn from each other. We must find ways to support each other and help each other to move forward. This is the only way we can survive in this new world.

Maria T. Zenger, D.K.

As I look back on my years of service on editorial boards, I realize that the experience was both challenging and rewarding. It allowed me to work with some of the best minds in the field and to contribute to the advancement of knowledge in my area of expertise. However, I also learned that serving on an editorial board is not always as straightforward as it seems. There are many challenges involved, such as managing conflicting schedules, dealing with disagreements, and ensuring that the process is fair and transparent. Despite these challenges, I believe that the benefits of serving on an editorial board far outweigh the costs. It provides a unique opportunity to engage with leading experts in the field and to make a difference in the academic community. I encourage others who are considering joining an editorial board to embrace the challenges and reap the rewards.

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Simon Orestes Cohen

How about it then? Shall we start by taking a look here at, say, our human history, and see where it takes us? Ah, I remember now. At the time when politics still held sway, computer technology was nothing more than a human tool. Then, in our imaginary world - of SF novels, movies, computer games and the like - we gave our machines, our computers, personalities, believing that one day the fantastic - robots and cyborgs - would become a reality.

But, you see, that idea was fundamentally wrong. God is the only one to whom the power of creating life from nothing is allowed. That's the way this world has been created. However, not in that way, but if we humans were to become the machines or computers, then there's quite a possibility, don't you agree? I know you do.

This extreme world takes that which forms a human brain, the personality, and converts it without alteration into numerical data, which is then duplicated on a computer. Basically it's a direct brain transplant to the electrosphere. This is the research to which I have dedicated my life - it is my hope.

Now then, I'm going to make it plain and clear here: this isn't one of those wild stories that our forefathers clamoured about.

It looks like the coming age will be on our side. I'm sure that YOU will have need of me again soon. I look forward to that time. Well, then. I'll be seeing you. Have a nice day.

サイモン・オレスデス・コーエン

それならば、どうだ。ここでは一つ、我々人類の歴史の話からでも始めてみる事にしようじゃないか。ああ。そう。まだ政治が、権力を握っていたころのコンピュータ技術とは、人間の道具に過ぎなかった。そして、我々はSF小説や映画、テレビ・ゲームといった空想の中で、コンピュータや機械に人格を持たせ、いつかロボットやサイボーグといった夢物語が現実になることを信じていた。いいか。ただ、それはもともと発想が間違っていたんだ。そう。無から生命を創ることは、神のみ許された技だと決まっていた。

しかし、そうではなく、私たち人間の方から機械やコンピュータになるのならば、まだまだ充分に可能性があるんじゃないか。そう思うだろう。この究極の世界は、人間の脳を構成している人格をそのまま数値化し、コンピュータ上に転写する。いわば、脳そのものをエレクトロスフィアへ移植する技術。それが、私の生涯を賭けた研究であり望みだ。

いいですか。ボクは、これが、かつての先人たちが嗅いだ様な夢物語ではない、と断言しておくことにするよ。次の時代が、我々の味方をしてくれそうだしな。さっと、またすぐオマエは、私が必要になる苦だから。その時を私は、心から待っているよ。それでは、また。ごきげんよう。

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